

VA SOUTHERN & EASTERN REGIONS VETERANS EDUCATION SCO CONFERENCE*





March 27 – March 30, 2018

Conference registration is now open!

Click <u>HERE</u> to go to the online registration website. Registration Fee: \$375

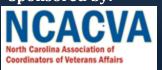
Hyatt Regency Downtown, Atlanta GA

Click **HERE** to reserve lodging at the conference group rate (\$148/night). No deposit required.



Tue March 27, 2018: **New Certifying Officials Basic Training Workshop** Wed March 28 – Fri March 30, 2018: **General Sessions and State/Region Breakouts** The tentative agenda is attached below.

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AGENDA (Tentative)

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session</u>
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Check-in/Registration for all attendees Centennial Foyer
9:30 am – 11:30 am	 Basic Training for New SCO's, including History & General Overview of VA Educational Assistance Benefits Overview of Education Benefit Programs Measurement & Pay Issues (IHL & NCD) Post 9/11 GI Bill Topics Vocational Rehabilitation Certification & Payment Procedures VAONCE Basic Training SCO Best Practices Centennial Ballroom I
11:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Basic Training for New SCO's, continued
4:00 pm – 6:00pm	Welcome Reception Centennial II

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session</u>
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast (provided) Centennial Foyer
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Welcome and Opening Ceremony: Georgia State Senator Ed Harbison, Vice Chairman Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security Committee Centennial Ballroom I
8:45 am – 9:45 am	Keynote Speaker Curt Coy, Deputy Secretary for Economic Opportunity Centennial Ballroom I
9:45 am – 10:00 am	BREAK (hot & cold beverages)
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Education Service Update Gen. Robert Worley, Director Centennial Ballroom I





11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment Update VR&E Service, VA Central Office Centennial Ballroom I
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Luncheon (provided) Regency VI-VII
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	VA ONCE Update Shay Norton, VA Education Service Central Office Centennial Ballroom I
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Break Foyer
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	State Approving Agencies Update Representative, National Association of State Approving Agencies Centennial Ballroom I
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Regional Processing Offices Update Centennial Ballroom I

Thursday, March 29, 2018

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session</u>
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast (provided)
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Refresher XYZ Training (split sessions – IHLs & NCDs) Centennial Ballroom I
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break (Hot and Cold Beverages)
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	Post 9/11 G.I. Bill Update/Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act Centennial Ballroom I
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<u>Luncheon</u> (provided) <i>Regency VI-VII</i>
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Military Education and Guard & Reserve GI Bill Eligibility Processing • Army Continuing Education Division, Finance and Incentives Branch • National Guard Professional Education Center Centennial Ballroom I
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions
	 VA-ONCE Resource Room (One-on-one Hands-on) Training Military Education 'Application to Graduation' GI Bill Processing VA Work-Study Administration





2:30 pm – 4:00 pm <u>Concurrent Sessions (continued)</u>

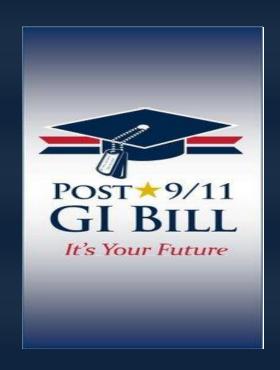
• You Ask/We Answer (Drop-in Claims Processing Q&A and case resolution)

SCO Best Practices Forum – IHL
 SCO Best Practices Forum – NCD

4:00 pm – <u>Atlanta Aquarium Networking Event</u>

Friday, March 30, 2018

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session</u>
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast Buffet (provided) <i>Foyer</i>
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Debt Management Update
10:00 pm – 12:00 pm	State Break-Out Meetings



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